

BOROUGH OFFICERS CONTINUED WITHOUT CHANGE BY COUNCIL

Election Goes Off Without Hitch When Newly Elected Body Re-Organizes

DUVALL IS MADE PRESIDENT

Is Continued at Head of Borough Organization—Burgess Woodward Offers Suggestions—For Improvement Of Conditions in Borough.

Without change save in the treasuryship, the entire corps of officers of Charleroi borough was re-elected by council at the re-organization meeting Monday evening in the borough building. Burgess S. L. Woodward swore in the four newly elected councilmen, D. R. Duvall, Capt. John K. Hein, H. L. Swickey and W. H. Calvert, the first three named for four year terms and Mr. Calvert for a one year term.

Without parley D. R. Duvall was re-elected president of council and the work of naming officers started. According to the plan in effect for years the treasuryship was changed from the First National Bank, the next in turn being the Charleroi Savings and Trust company with E. W. Hastings as treasurer. Following were the results of the election:

Chief of Police—C. W. Albright.
First patrolman—Gus Brickner;
second patrolman, James Murphy;
third patrolman, G. W. Corey.
Street commissioner—Jacob Hornmell.

Borough clerk—Ira L. Nickeson.
Borough treasurer—E. W. Hastings, Charleroi Savings and Trust Company.

Teamsters—Walter W. Lewis, Patrick Everetts.
Fire truck driver—Henry Lowstuter.

Committees were named as suggested by a committee on committee appointed by President Duvall, consisting of the Councilmen D. R. Hornmell, J. K. Mitchell and W. H. Calvert. Committees appointed were as follows:

Real estate—J. K. Mitchell, D. R. Hornmell, H. L. Swickey.
Street—D. R. Duvall, W. H. Calvert, J. K. Mitchell.

Accounts and claims—S. A. Michener, H. L. Swickey, W. H. Calvert.
Fire, water and light—D. R. Hornmell, D. R. Duvall, J. K. Mitchell.

Ordinance and printing—J. K. Hein, S. A. Michener, D. R. Hornmell.
Finance—W. H. Calvert, J. K. Hein, S. A. Michener.

Garbage—H. L. Swickey, J. K. Mitchell, J. K. Hein.

Preceding the re-organization, the old council finished up its business. All members were present. Reports were received. Burgess Woodward reported that during December there had been 51 arrests, with \$45 imposed in fines and \$33 collected. Tax Collector J. W. Mathias reported tax collections totaling \$1,152.01 and the following report was submitted by Treasurer R. H. Rush:

Balance from last report	\$19,074.67
Receipts	5,687.24
Total	\$24,761.91
Disbursements	6,863.81
Balance	\$17,898.10

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GERMAN AND FRENCH OPERA IS STUDIED BY MUSICAL AUXILIARY

Various Numbers Played and Songs Are Rendered From Noted Compositions by Members.

At the meeting of the Musical Auxiliary at the rooms of the W. F. Frederick Piano company on Fallowfield avenue Monday evening "German and French opera" was the subject taken up. Mrs. Clifford Robertson and Miss Marguerite Whitlatch played a selection from "Martha", Flotow. "Evening Star", Thannhauser, Wagner, was rendered by Miss Bethel Bowman. Miss Emma Clutter sang the "Swan Song" from Lohengrin, Wagner, and Miss May Barth played Habanera "Carmen," Bizet. Miss Norma Bosson played a violin selection. After the program was rendered practice work was started on several chorus numbers. Mrs. R. H. Rush and Miss Ethel Barth were the hostesses and during the social hour served dainty refreshments.

NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL ELECTS

Elmore Houston is Chosen President—New Councilmen Are Sworn In

OTHER OFFICERS ARE NAMED

North Charleroi council re-organized for the year Monday evening when E. H. Houston was elected president of the organization. New councilmen sworn in were James Johns, Charles Miller and T. P. Sloan.

John E. Edwards as elected secretary of council. By unanimous vote D. M. McClosky, Esq., was continued as borough solicitor. A committee consisting of Elmer Crabb, T. P. Sloan and James Johns was appointed as a committee on committees to report next Monday.

The North Charleroi council now consists of Elmore Houston, Elmer Crabb, James Johns, Charles Miller, T. P. Sloan, Henry Pendelberry and John Myers.

My wife having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.
Thomas Baker
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SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE ENTERTAIN

The Sons and the Daughters of St. George entertained Friday night with a Christmas tree, entertainment and treat and watch party, at the Odd Fellows' hall in the Bank of Charleroi building. The program consisted of recitations, songs and like numbers, and a treat was distributed. There were about 150 persons present, including about 40 visitors from other points. The affair was the first of a series being planned.

ASSISTANTS NAMED BY NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

Traditions Shattered by Sheriff Wickerham in Appointing Woman Deputy—Commissioners Office Changes Cause Surprise

Traditions of the past in the sheriff's office were shattered at Washington Monday by Sheriff F. B. Wickerham when he appointed Miss Estella B. Chubbie of Canonsburg as office deputy and gave her the full powers of a deputy sheriff. It is the first time in the history of Washington county that a woman has ever held this office.

A change in an important office was the naming of T. C. Luellen of Beallsville, who was a candidate for county commissioner, as superintendent and farmer at the Children's home. Mrs. Luellen as matron by the poor directors. Mr. and Mrs. Luellen succeeded Mrs. Hettie Porch, who has been superintendent of the home for several years.

The county poor directors organized Monday afternoon by selecting R. G. Buchanan president. George E. Adams secretary and W. W. Hawkins treasurer, John McNary, the present superintendent of the County home, was retained for another year; Dr. L. D. Sargent was chosen physician and Attorney Harry A. Jones, counselor.

Thomas C. Luellen of Beallsville, was chosen superintendent of the Children's home, with Mrs. Luellen as matron of the institution. Dr. S. A. Ruben of Washington, was chosen physician in the place of Dr. G. E. Wood, who retires from that position. All assistant matrons and other employees of the two homes were retained with the exception of the farmer, which position will be assumed by Mr. Luellen.

Frank B. Wickerham took charge of the sheriff's office yesterday. His first official act was to receive four prisoners from the eastern end of the county. Then he took three prisoners before the court to enter pleas were charged.

Earlier in the day Sheriff Wickerham had his three deputies sworn in to office. George S. Hornbake of Coal Centre who served as a deputy under Sheriff Wickerham himself. For the first time largely to the eastern part of the county was named as chief deputy and is clothed with about the same power to act in all cases as Sheriff Wickerham himself. For the position of assistant deputy George J. Buckheit of McDonald was chosen, and Miss Estella B. Chubbie of Canonsburg was named as office deputy. Mr. Buckheit was engaged in the drug business at McDonald for several years.

Immediately after being sworn in office yesterday Miss Chubbie was presented with a pair of handsome nickel-plated handcuffs by Sheriff Wickerham to be used by her whenever occasion may demand their use.

James B. Kennedy of Washington, who has served as turnkey at the jail office for several years, was retained to fill that position and will be sworn in to perform other duties incident to the sheriff's office as occasion may demand his services. John Moore who formerly was employed as waiter in M. T. Connor's restaurant, North Main street, was chosen official cook at the jail and will at once assume duties in this position. The law firm of McIlvaine & Clark has been retained as solicitor by Sheriff Wickerham.

Dr. W. H. Alexander of Canonsburg assumed the duties of county treasurer, succeeding Samuel M. Downer.

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RIVER COAL TRADE IN 1915 IS THE SECOND BEST IN HISTORY

COUNCILMEN TOLD OF ELECTION MINUTE BEFORE TAKING OATH

Constable Jones Rounds up Judges Of Election to Have Certification Made.

Before the newly elected members of council could take their seats as councilmen Monday night, the time appointed, some quick work had to be done that necessitated the calling in of Constable F. W. Jones. Certification of election had never been made despite the inquiries of elected ones, for there had been a mixup somewhere and a misunderstanding. When the hour approached for a meeting the matter was taken up. Here is where Constable Jones was summoned. He was sent out to round up the various precinct judges. John Steinbaugh of the first precinct—assumed charge of the work and as the judges reported to the council chambers had them make certification. The notification blanks were then distributed to the councilmen-elect just a few minutes before they took the oath of office and during the brief session of the outgoing council.

FALL OF SLATE KILLS AUSTRIAN

Emanuel Casatta Victim of Fatal Accident at the Charleroi Mine Monday

LIVED HERE FIVE YEARS

Caught under a fall of slate Emanuel Casatta, an Austrian, aged 47 years, was killed Monday afternoon at the Charleroi mine of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company. The back of his head was crushed and both legs were broken.

Casatta was alone at the time of the accident. The first that was known of it was when a machine man entered the part of the mine where Casatta had been. He noticed a mine car out of position and the next instant saw part of Casatta's head. This was all. Casatta was dead. His body was removed to the morgue of Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye.

Casatta was married and leaves his widow and two children in Austria. He had been in the United States about five years and had been living of late at 942 Shady avenue.

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Miss Anna Boyd of Monongahela was a visitor here Tuesday.

Only 1913 of All Previous Years Surpassed it in Point of Shipments

REPORT MADE AT LOCK NO. 4

Totals Given—Lumber, Sand and Gravel Trade is Surprisingly Good Throughout Year—Passenger Traffic Even Runs High.

What will go down in history as the second best river coal year since coal shipping by water became an organized thing was recorded in 1915. Only 1913 surpassed it, and that year's mark was but slightly better than this year's.

The record was made in spite of discouraging conditions to shipping. At Lock No. 4, from which the records are taken, only one lock was used the year round. The fore part of the year the lock used was the older inner lock. During the last six months period the newly constructed concrete outer lock made lock work more agreeable.

In 1915 at least two monthly records were broken, the shipments for September and November surpassing those for the same months of previous years. The grand total of 204,730,000 bushels of coal was locked through, according to the report of the lockmasters. The 1913 report showed during that year the wonderful total of 210,277,000 bushels. The next highest was 1909, with 192,738,000 bushels.

Not only in the coal trade were shipments high, but in lumber, sand and gravel did the figures surpass expectations. Up stream there were shipped 491,000 bushels of sand and 924,500 bushels of gravel. Down stream the sand and gravel trade was of course, exceedingly light. The lumber traffic down and up stream was good. Through Lock No. 4 there was 408,000 feet of lumber recorded going down and coming up stream. The lumber netted 385,500 feet.

It is generally considered that the passenger traffic along the Monongahela is a thing of the past. Still, during 1915 there was a surprising lot of passengers carried by various boats. Going down stream the number was 1,639 and up stream, 1,724.

The coal trade for the year, was as follows:

Month	Bushels
January	13,919,000
February	14,125,000
March	16,024,000
April	15,580,000
May	17,778,000
June	15,014,000
July	15,732,000
August	19,638,000
September	18,255,000
October	19,812,000
November	18,912,000
December	18,674,000

Total 204,730,000
Excepting in the closing of one lock during the entire year, conditions were propitious for a good coal year. There was comparatively little high water and therefore little occasion for suspension. An unusual demand for coal products is still noted.

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WATSON'S REMARKS.

The election of John O. Watson of North Charleroi as president of the new board of county commissioners is especially pleasing to his friends all over the county, who recognize the wisdom of such a choice. Mr. Watson is a man amply qualified to head such an important administrative body.

Commissioner Watson is a man who was elected entirely without strings. He has nobody to whom he must answer, and is entirely free from political entanglements of any sort. This is the kind of a man the county has been eagerly searching for, recognizing the value of incumbency of a man free to do as a wise conscience and not political leaders would dictate.

Commissioner Watson in his preliminary talk to the taxpayers of the county, made upon his election as president, speaks frankly of his coming work. He believes the office of county commissioner is one in which the people have a right to complete knowledge of details. He considers the taxpayers should be kept informed of what is going on. He believes in open-minded conduct; in an administration for the people and by the people.

Roads need attention. Commissioner Watson notes in his remarks. That there will have to be some sort of departure in the system of maintenance the thinks will be necessary. But roads are not all. The county commissioners' work is county work of all sorts, practically limitless.

"It will be necessary to increase the millage this year," he says. Then he explains the reason, indicating the careful thorough search he has given to affairs. The increase will be necessary, Commissioner Watson states, because of the deficiency that has been growing in the general fund during the last three years, and that there are \$95,000 in bonds falling due during this year. Could anybody get around it?

Commissioner Watson pronounces himself as strongly in favor of a fair division of patronage of the office. Each member of the board is naturally expected to give the best he can in the interests of the county, for as Mr. Watson states, "Washington county deserves and needs the brains of every member of this board."

It is a pleasure to see a business man enter office with such ideas as these, for it proves that he means business and will tolerate no nonsense. And Washington county must have no nonsense in its administration.

SPREADING COLDS.

This is the season when colds seem to be a well nigh universal complaint. If you have been fortunate enough to escape, your neighbor has not. There are numerous factors which are responsible for the spread of colds at this period of the year. As in many other infectious diseases one may be frequently exposed without any serious result, says State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon.

There are simple congestive colds from exposure yet many conditions commonly called colds are caused by germs. Probably one of the most common methods of spreading these so-called colds is through the carelessness of those who are sick with the infectious condition and who are careless in handling their handkerchiefs and sneeze and cough when near others without covering their mouths and noses to prevent spraying the droplets in the breath that are often filled with thousands of infective germs.

It is a common thing for colds to go through an entire family. This is usually the result of carelessness in coming too closely in contact with the sick or handling articles that have been infected by the patient. If the patient can remain in bed in a well ventilated room and the discharges from the nose and throat are properly

disposed of, there is little or no danger of transmitting a cold to other members of the family and as a rule this greatly reduces the chances of becoming very ill and saves time in the end. It is well to use cheese cloth or paper in place of ordinary handkerchiefs because these may be burned after use.

If the usual symptoms of colds are aggravated in character, a physician should be sought immediately as the line between the severe cold on the chest and pneumonia is delicately drawn. If a cold is permitted to hang on it easily becomes a predisposing factor to more serious ailments tuberculosis in particular.

Probably more accidents have happened on the newly improved road from Monessen to Webster since its opening than on any other stretch of highway in the western part of the state in a similar period. The road is not to blame. The road itself is a good one, with an inviting appearance. That is the trouble, it seems too inviting and the mania to get over the ground quickly finds a frequent manifestation there. Careless driving and overspeeding, are the prevailing and about the only causes of accidents, there as elsewhere. If we would stop such nonsense we would stop accidents.

Weather plays an important part in the fight against grip, and finally providence has granted us the kind we need to ward it off. Weather with a prevailing coolness and frostiness when the wintry period is here is a discourager to grip. The opposite sort of weather encourages it. A few days back, warmth of atmosphere, rains, snows and winds tantalized us from day to day, with sad results. The half of us who escaped owed our escape to good fortune. The experience with "grippy" weather taught us all over again the lesson of precaution, and for definite results precaution has cure backed off the map any day, especially in grip.

Electric Sparks

There is a difference between being the head of the family and the head of the house and it chiefly is that the former foots the latter's bills.

A man busy with his own work never has much time fooling around wondering why the other fellow don't get rich.

The United States Steel ought to buy ocean space in contemplation of the end of the war. Lots of good steel is at the bottom.

Now watch for the wives who will decide to give their husbands pretty waists, teaspoons and combing jackets for next Christmas.

We have a linguistic friend who thinks he knows it all, and we have another friend who is a stammering hair-lipped Frenchman who knows no English. The general purpose now is to introduce them.

That word "throes" seems to fit better with grip than anything else. Just think how expressive a grip sufferer would consider it to be described as being in the throes of grip.

The latest discussion is over the question of how to be happy though with Henry Ford's peace party.

Honest.

I am a very honest man,
Nobody hands me dough;
I never have received a bribe.
As my friends all well know.

The Standard Oil has not bought me;
I have not sold my soul;
I think that my name should be writ
High up on honors roll.

I've never got a single cent.
No one has strings on me.
Though some are tied both hands and
foot,

I'm surely glad and free.

When some trust magnate whistles I
Am not obliged to dance.
For I have never sold myself—
I've never had a chance.

—Philadelphia Star

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Shrilling loudly in the silence of the night, the druggist's bell roused him from slumber. With reluctance he wrapped himself in a dressing gown and went down stairs, shivering, to be met at the door by a placid-look-

ing man who merely wanted a bottle of soda water.

The druggist's feelings were strong, but he resolved to do business.

"Five cents extra on the bottle," he remarked blandly, "which will be allowed on return."

Then he returned to bed.

Two hours later the bell rang again. Once more he went down. Again it was the placid-looking man.

"There's your bottle," he said calmly. "Gimme my nickel."

The clerk was showing a very somnolent countenance. He picked up a parasol from the lot on the counter, opened it, struck an attitude of admiration and, holding it up to the light, said:

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"Yes," said the lady; "that's my old one. I just laid it down there."

One morning little Mary hung about the kitchen continually bothering the busy cook to death. The cook lost patience finally.

"Clear out of here, ye sassy little brat!" she shouted, thumping the table with a rolling pin.

The little girl gave the cook a haughty look.

"I never allow anyone but my mother to speak to me like that," she said.

STATE FUND WILL BE AMPLY PROTECTED BY REINSURANCE MEDIUM

The State Workmen's insurance fund will be protected against catastrophe hazard by reinsurance. Announcement that the Insurance Board will render the state fund secure from abnormally large demands that might follow catastrophes in which many insured employees were killed or disabled, was made by Albert L. Allen, assistant manager of the fund.

That action of the State Insurance Board is to be taken under the provision of Section 14 of Act 340, passed by the last legislature creating the state fund and giving the board power to reinsure any risk for which reinsurance is deemed necessary.

Assistant Manager Allen of the state fund issued the following statement regarding the reinsurance feature:

"The State Workmen's Insurance board will reinsure catastrophe hazard of the state fund in excess of \$25,000. This action eliminates any possibility of the depletion of the state fund's resources and surplus by a single catastrophe in which many insured workers may lose their lives or be injured.

"The elimination of the catastrophe risk by reinsurance is regarded by the members of the Insurance Board as the most effective action that could be taken to safeguard and guarantee the complete solvency of the state fund during the first few years of its existence.

"From present indications it may be safely asserted that the state fund will have sufficient premium income to meet almost any demand that would ever be made upon it. Over 200 policies are being issued daily on paid applications. Almost 10,000 applications have been received from employers in all sections of Pennsylvania, representing in the aggregate an enormous payroll.

"The Insurance Board is at the present time perfecting a plan whereby dividends, known as individual experience dividends, may be paid to subscribers in addition to regular dividends of the fund. These individual experience dividends will be distributed among employers insuring in the fund who install safeguards in their establishments to cut down appreciably the cost of accidents. The Board believes that not only "Safety First" but "Safety Always" should be in every instance encouraged and rewarded."

LOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fox of Homestead spent the holidays with Mr. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox. Mr. Fox only gets home about once a year and his many friends in the community are always glad to see him and his wife.

Mrs. William Sauters and daughter Miss Mildred of Charleroi spent the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Belle Altman.

A. B. Waller who has been ill is improving.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carson near Bentleyville, was buried in the Maple Creek cemetery.

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Mrs. Hiram Robison, Alice Carson and Alvan Carson have been having the grip.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, a son.

Architect S. A. Power and wife of Wooster, O., arrived home to spend the winter with Mrs. Power's father, A. B. Waller.

Hiram Hannen, of near Rogers school house is ill of grip.

Mrs. Samuel Morris who has been quite ill of grip is improving.

Mrs. Frye of Charleroi, is spending some time at the home of A. B. Waller.

ASSISTANTS NAMED

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mons with the exception of Montgomery. The latter was supported by Barnum and Watson and Hill voted for Schultz.

In those offices where officials succeeded themselves work moved along as usual. Prothonotary A. V. Lewis, Clerk of Courts W. S. Lockhart, Register Bord C. Parshall and Cononer James T. Heffran had already taken their offices. In the prothonotary, clerk of courts and register's offices there is no change in any of the deputies or clerks. F. M. Mitchell, recently made a special court officer, has his desk now in the office with Coroner James T. Heffran, just off court room No. 1. Officer Mitchell will not only act as a detective in assisting the court and district attorney, but during court trials will also act as tipstaff. William L. McCleary of Monongahela is retained as county detective. No other detective has yet been appointed for the district attorney's office.

John G. Hall, who has been deputy sheriff, being in the office of the sheriff in the court house yesterday assumed his duties as a clerk to District Attorney Isaac W. Baum.

Attorney R. G. Miller, who retired as district attorney, formally presented his successor, Attorney Isaac W. Baum, to the court. Judge J. A. McIlwaine took occasion to extend a welcome to the new county officials and to bid God speed to those who retire from office. Judge R. W. Irwin concurred in the remarks of Judge McIlwaine, and also added a few words of a complimentary character.

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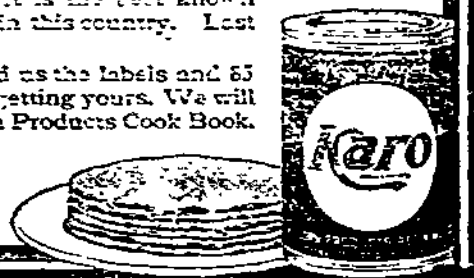
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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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The Country. I am longing for the country, where they still eat mush and milk, and where the socks have not yet changed from wool to trousers size. Where the good wife still wears calico and but styles never frets. Where girls and boys of wood smoke, not of tale and cigarettes. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

I'm longing for the country, where I used to have cold feet. Where the winters are a terror and the summers are a treat. Where the women and the children do not fear the outdoor air. And a fellow's private business is no neighborhood affair. —Nebraska Journal.

I am longing for the country; I am longing just to be. Where I can let the whiskers grow upon the face of me. Where I can let my hair grow in a wild and woolly way. And where father does the farming and there ain't no board to pay. —Houston Post.

Here's a New Stunt. TWO IN ONE.

Offices of Dr. Hagerman and Rev. Snaveley.

Treatment for body and soul. Dr. Hagerman has moved his family into his new house and has this little room for enlarging the offices, and for still better service to the community.

Rev. Snaveley has opened up offices with the doctor and is now fitted up to entertain and minister to the needy in the way of visiting the sick or shut-in, ministering at funerals, or solemnizing weddings. Those considering matrimony should consult the Reverend for his newest plans.—Ad in Mendon (O.) Herald.

Wuff!

Said a slender young lady named Dipp. "I do not think much of Luke's tips. For most every morn I fall up on corn. And yet I can't grow any hips."

Names Is Names.

C. A. Street lives at Oxford, O.; I. Seeright lives at Jolietville, Ind.; F. C. Day lives at New Paris, O.; Dr. C. U. Well lives at Northup, O.; C. U. Long lives at Denver, Ind., and C. A. Legg lives at Windfall, Ind.

Huh!

The bear's a foolish brute, I'm told. He has a coat to wear. But even when the weather's cold You'll find he's always bear. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

And there's our little doggy. His legs wear only hair. This makes us quite groggy. For he has pants to spare. —Zanesville (O.) Signal.

Is That So!

Strange, indeed, that Luke McLuke should have so much to say about the curves of the corn feds when his experience has been confined to the cuffed chickens and the wax figures in the windows of the dry goods stores.—Coldwater (O.) Chronicle.

To Luke.

The specialist may cure your cancer Or corns made by your shoes. For other things his cure may answer, But Luke McLuke, he cures the blues. —T. T.

Things to Worry About. Sparrows are good to eat.

Our Daily Special.

We all expect our wives to be better than we are.

Luke McLuke Says:

There is a time in every man's life when he wishes his hair would quit growing and give his whiskers a chance, but later on he wishes his whiskers would quit growing and give his hair a chance.

We will say this much for the girls: The ones who use peroxide are not the only light headed girls in the world.

The women do not use up all the safety pins. The married men have to have something to take the place of buttons.

The old fashioned woman who used to adapt her clothes to her age now has a daughter who adapts her age to her clothes.

Never loaf around where other people are busy. They may not say anything while you are there, but you are going to get a good cussing as soon as you close the door behind you.

Never judge by appearances. A man isn't always in mourning when he is wearing black rimmed finger nails.

Once in awhile you will see a girl who makes you doubt the fact that there are more than 6,000 steam fannies in the United States.

There are all sorts of people in the world, including the man who imagines that whiskers make him look dignified.

It would help some if more of the chauffeurs had horse sense.

The man who is so fussy that he is afraid that there are germs on door-knobs and on the straps in the street cars is usually the same fellow who imagines that free lunch forks are antiseptic.

Tough luck. Just as the girls were getting so they could scratch matches on the backs of the tight skirts the fashion changes and the skirts are made so full that you can walk in them.

Lots of lads who thought they were marrying belles are now working hard to support their fan files.

NOT SINGLE PASSENGER KILLED IN TWO YEARS ON PENNSYLVANIA LINES

The entire Pennsylvania Railroad System, whose 10,000 miles of track serve more than half the people of the United States has completed two years without a single one of the 101,572,114 passengers carried in that period being killed in a train accident. Figures for November and December were necessarily estimated.

This record of two years means the safe operation by day and by night, through fog and snow, storm and clear weather, of no less than 2,400,000 passenger trains, while at the same time approximately as many more freight trains were being cared for.

The lines east of Pittsburgh completed their third successive year without a single train accident fatality to one of the 320,000,000 people carried in the three-year period.

In five of the past eight years—1908, 1910, 1913, 1914 and 1915—more than 320,000,000 passengers were carried by the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh on 4,000,000 trains without a single one being killed in a train accident.

A New Year's Greeting to employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad from General Manager S. C. Long—posted on bulletin boards all over the railroad—congratulates them on the road's freedom from accident. The greeting says:

"You are to be congratulated upon the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad has closed another year—the third in succession—without a single fatality to a passenger as the result of a train accident. You have made a record for safe railroading which I believe has never been equalled and in this great honor every employee shares."

The Pennsylvania management regards every accident of any kind on its property as one too many. Every effort is being continually directed to the end that the number of accidents of all kinds may be steadily reduced and if possible, prevented.

ESTABLISHED AGENCY CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Miss Minnie Richardson Assumes Entire Control of Charleroi Real Estate Agency Company, One of Oldest in Charleroi.

Within recent date the deal has been closed by which Miss Minnie Richardson assumes entire ownership and control of the Charleroi Real Estate Agency company, the second oldest established agency of its kind in Charleroi. Miss Richardson has taken charge of the office and is continuing it along much the same lines that has characterized its management in the past.

The company was formed a score of years ago, C. H. Chandler being its organizer. Ten years ago it was reorganized as a stock company, which it has since remained. Certain changes are now contemplated by the new owner.

Miss Richardson is much experienced in the affairs of the agency in Charleroi, having been connected with it since its early inception. During the last few years she has served as manager and it has been under her leadership that the company has had a most rapid growth. In real estate and insurance the agency is one of the largest in Charleroi. It represents some of the oldest fire insurance companies in existence.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY FIVE TO PLAY HERE ON JANUARY 29

Arrangements have about been completed for the appearance here of the Duquesne University basketball team, playing St. Jerome's Lyceum team on January 29. The Duquesne University five is one of the fastest of the Pittsburgh district school circles. The regular Lyceum team has not been defeated this year, so the warmest kind of a struggle is anticipated. The Duquesne Academics may play the preliminary game with the Junior Lyceum team.

READ THE MAIL

BAPTISTS OBSERVING WEEK OF PRAYER; VARIOUS PASTORS HELP

The week of prayer is being observed in the Baptist church with special services each night this week. The speakers will be as follows: Tuesday, Rev. Dr. W. G. Mead, of the Methodist Episcopal church; Wednesday, Rev. W. G. Carl, the pastor; Thursday, Rev. C. P. Bastian of Christ Lutheran church; Friday, Rev. E. N. Duty of First Christian church.

DEATH OF SETH LUTES OCCURS AT GRANDVILLE

Funeral Held Friday of Well Known Man—Demise Occurs Suddenly and is Shock to Friends.

The death of Seth Lutes occurred at his home in Grandville last Wednesday. He was in his 44th year. Mr. Lutes was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Silas M. Lutes and was one of a family of nine children. He spent his entire life in the section in which he died. His death came as a shock to the community, he being ill but a short time. Typhoid pneumonia was the cause. Besides his wife and two sons, George and Charles, at home, the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Ellis Allman of Charleroi; Mrs. Frank B. Rosell, of Coal Center; Mrs. Johnathan Sutherland of Maple Creek, William and James Lutes of Coal Center. Mr. Lutes was a member of the Knights of Pythias order of Coal Center. The funeral was held Friday from the late residence, the services being conducted by Rev. Robert Honn of the First Christian church of Coal Center. Interment was in Howe's cemetery. The Knights of Pythias attended in a body.

GREATEST FREE PORT

DISTINCTION GIVEN TO THE CITY OF HAMBURG.

Has Historic Background of the Highest Interest, Going Back for Centuries—Prof. Kennedy Tells Origin of Scheme.

The most impressive example of what a free port can be and what it is apt to promote is Hamburg, Germany. It is conspicuously foremost, and this despite the fact that Bremen is also a free port. These are the fatherland's biggest shipping centers, and Germany is a high-tariff country, and therefore in this economic particular much like the United States. The free port has a historical background dating to the days when cities stood apart from nations and in their independence held their gates open to the traffic of the world. Thus, as members of the Hanseatic league, Hamburg and Bremen flourished commercially more than five centuries ago. They managed in this fashion to stimulate trade otherwise endangered by the impositions levied by petty nobles.

As Professor Kennedy expresses it: "When Hamburg, Bremen and Lubek joined the German empire in 1871 they retained their status as free cities. They belonged politically to the empire, but they were outside the German Customs union. In order to bring these cities into the German customs confederation Bismarck proposed a plan which gave origin to what we now know as free ports. The cities were taken into the customs union but the harbors were left free.

"When Hamburg entered the German Customs union in 1888 she inaugurated the administration of her free port, which for five years previous had been in process of construction. The free port is situated on the River Elbe, directly abutting the city, which is 65 miles from the sea, and takes in the entire river for a stretch of five miles from Altona to Elbe bridge. The land area comprised within this zone was in 1883 occupied by 16,000 inhabitants, who were evicted when the land was condemned by the state. There is in the free port a land area of 1,325 acres, in addition to 1,370 acres of water area, all of which is shut off from the inland by means of a canal on the city side of the harbor and by means of floating palisades on the other side. The entrances to the city and to the upper and lower Elbe are guarded by customs stations."

It is therefore manifest that the free port of Hamburg is an isolated area capable of separate administration, and the existence of floating palisades and guarded entrances to the city makes it clear that the free port is purposely isolated so that dutiable goods cannot be smuggled into the municipality, while yet admitting every facility of access, ease of handling and preparation for reshipment abroad with minimum of red tape. In other words, a free port is primarily a halting place in transit, and is an elaborated development of the bonded warehouse as we understand it here.—New York Sun

DONORA PLANT IN SULPHURIC ACID

Fourth Furnace of Spelter Plant Operation—Work on New Plant Progressing Rapidly Within the Last Few Days.

Construction on the new zinc acid plant of the United States Steel corporation at Donora has progressed so far that the acid department was put in operation last week and is making a daily production of 25 tons of sulphuric acid, more than enough for the entire needs of the Donora wire mills and to insure a steady supply. The fourth spelter furnace was also successfully put in operation.

The making of sulphuric acid, as also the production of spelter, is something new for this section of the country. The acid is in the nature of a by-product of the zinc works. The sulphuric ores are placed in a roasting oven and heated to a temperature and then brought in contact with a light pressure of steam. The vapor is then condensed into commercial acid. The charging and baking of the ores is a continuous process. After the sulphur has been extracted the ore goes to the mixer, where it is mixed with various grades of ore and crushed anthracite, when it is ready for charging into the spelter furnaces.

BOROUGH OFFICERS CONTINUED

(Continued from page one.)

A number of bills were ordered paid, whereupon the old council adjourned sine die upon motion of Councilman W. R. Gaut and S. A. Michen. The outgoing members were W. R. Gaut, D. R. Duvall, George W. Moody and W. H. Calvert.

The new council in considering its list of officers to be elected decided not at this present time to name a borough engineer. T. J. Allen is now serving in this capacity. An engineer will not be needed in steady employment until about the first of March so the election of a man was deferred until this time.

The regular meeting night for the newly organized body was fixed by motion as the second Tuesday evening of each month, this being the same.

Burgess Woodward offered a few suggestions, which council promised to consider. One was a method of getting rid of the class of gentry known as "bums." Burgess Woodward proposes to work them on the street a certain number of days for a sentence. Solicitor McCloskey informed council of their right in the matter. He said that a man could not be compelled to work but that an alternative sentence could be imposed on a man, to the effect that he either lay in jail a given time or work on the streets. This is the plan followed at Donora upon Solicitor McCloskey's advice. The ordinance committee was given its first work to do in preparing an ordinance for this feature.

Another suggestion which Burgess Woodward presented was that of an increase of salary for Chief of Police Albright, for the various patrolman and for Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson. Action was deferred until a later meeting.

A statement was made by the Burgess that unless council considered it possible to build their proposed new municipal building this year, approximately \$1,000 in repairs would have to be spent in the lockup. Council will take up this hard problem later.

PAGE COMPANY BUILDING LARGE ADDITIONS TO MONESSEN PLANT

Work of Construction Well Under Way—Business Ahead Demands Operation to Full Capacity.

Additional buildings are being constructed at their Monessen plant by the Page Woven Wire Fence company and additional men are being employed. Meanwhile orders are being received which will guarantee continued operation to full capacity the coming year.

Among the new buildings to be erected is a warehouse for the storage of fencing, a building for the installation of more tempering furnaces, doubling the output of high grade wire in which the company specializes, and an annealing furnace building. The total building length of the new buildings will be about 500 feet. They will be constructed of iron and roofed with an almost imperishable sort of roofing.

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This store never gave better Suit values than for this winter season. We have only a few Suits left but all are good plain dependable styles and yet they must all go, so prices are cut regardless of losses---so we lose on these suits and you gain---that's your opportunity.

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THE PLUSH COAT SITUATION

Plushes of right quality are hard to get and the prices are away up. We have advanced no prices to meet new conditions---but special orders must be filled at the latest prices. We are starting to-day to give 10 PER CENT OFF on all Plush Coats.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

Pittsburg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bertram.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Roberts of Whitely were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Maple Sunday.
Miss Edna Shroyer of Baltimore, Md., is visiting at the home of Miss Wynono Paxton.
Miss Mabel Tomb of Canada is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. McFeeters. J. M. Wood of Youngstown, Ohio was also a recent guest at that home.
Samuel Cheshire and Miss Margaret Sharpneck of Rices Landing spent Sunday here.
Miss Anna Forsythe returned to their home in Centerville Monday evening after visiting with Mrs. Anderson Casebere.
Miss Margaret Tope of Elizabeth is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Dumont.
Miss Elsie Brown spent New Years day in Donora.

PERSONALS

Miss Minnie Richardson is in attendance today at the monthly meeting of the Mothers' Pension commission of the county being a member of the commission.

Miss Carrie Snyder has returned to her home at Pittsburg after visiting with friends in Charleroi.

Ernest Dorbritz and Walter Ailes were in Pittsburg and New Kensington Tuesday on business.

H. A. Kaufe has returned from Lansdale where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Charles Nead has returned to Allegheny College after spending the holidays with his parents Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Mead of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dean of Dunbar are visiting with their daughter Mrs. A. R. Stratton of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Helen Krepps has returned to her home at East Millsboro after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer of Fifth street.

Mrs. Emma Craft returned to Brownsville after visiting with her daughter Mrs. C. R. Newcomer.

Miss Bernice M. Clutter who is engaged in missionary work in the south and who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, left today to again resume her duties.

Mrs. George Rigby was in Pittsburg Monday to attend a banquet for a class of girls who are attending the Mount Mercy convent. A niece of Mrs. Rigby's, Miss Helen Flynn, daughter of Mrs. Patrick Flynn of Washington, formerly of Charleroi, is a member of the class.

Carl Chew who has spent four years in Rochester has returned home and is now attending school here.

Harry Maple was a business caller in Pittsburg.

James Kramer has returned to his home in Greensboro after visiting his brother, P. E. Kramer.

Wilfred Gaskill visited at the home of John Belle of Finleyville.

New Years eve was enjoyed by a number of boys and girls at the home of Miss Martha Metz at a watch party. They were pleasantly entertained with games and music.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Chew visited with relatives in Finleyville recently.

Harry Maple and Addison Springer spent Monday in Washington on business.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill spent Monday with relatives in Monessen.

Mrs. Margaret Derryman of Blythe-dale is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. F. Planton.

Miss Eva Griffith returned to her home in Elizabeth after visiting at the home of Miss Eleanor Reed.

The Willing Worker Bible class of the North Charleroi Union Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. George Anderson with fourteen members present.

Born---To Mr. and Mrs. William Voeker a son, Sunday, January 2.

William Jenions of Toronto, Canada and Mrs. Margaret Lomax and son Jack of Lakewood, N. J. are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Richard Jenion, Sr.

Born---To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson a son.

Edward Wiltzie of Brownsville was the recent guest of his aunt Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Miss Molly Seese has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Uniontown.

Mrs. J. H. Zollers is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Campbell were recent callers in Brownsville.

Mrs. Sara Collins and son Henry have returned to their home in Connellsville after visiting Mrs. Henry Saddle.

Mrs. George Kline returned home Monday after visiting relatives in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burkhardt of

SPEERS M. E. CHURCH HAVING FINE GROWTH UNDER A NEW LEADER

The beginning of the new points toward a prosperous year in church circles about Speers, with much of the credit going to the Methodist Episcopal church pastor there, Rev. William Hogg. When Rev. Hogg came in October the church was somewhat decadent, and the Sunday school dying, but under his leadership both have been resurrected. He succeeded in getting people hard to work, until now results are showing. A week of cottage prayer meetings was held, followed by a two weeks' campaign. Thirty-one probationers were baptized and received into the church Sunday.

The Sunday school is larger than it has been for years, the Epworth League is booming and the Junior League, just organized is doing nicely.

Two watch meetings were held on New Year's eve. The older folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, while the Epworth Leaguers were entertained at the home of Francis and Levi Beam, these coming under the head of social events of the church.

SERVICES EACH EVENING AT WASHINGTON AVENUE CHURCH

According to an annual custom the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church is observing the world's week of prayer by holding services each evening in the church. The topics chosen by the international committee are considered. They center around the idea of "Unity and Peace." The church is planning to follow the week of prayer with an evangelistic campaign.

Deed Recorded.
December 9, 1915---Emil Manandise et ux., Charleroi to Joseph Van Ver-enberg, et ux., Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Luella avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 120 feet; consideration \$1150.

"I Don't Feel Good"
That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleansing. **Jexall Orderlies** will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents. **Carroll's Drug Store**

CORONER HEFFRAN REPORTS NUMBER OF DEATHS DURING YEAR 1915 IN THE COUNTY

In the year 1915 there came before Coroner James T. Heffran 257 cases of sudden and violent deaths in this county, a decrease of 15 from 1914. In 64 of the cases inquests were held. The other cases were closed on the coroner's view. Two bodies were buried unidentified.

Sudden Deaths.
There were 43 cases of sudden deaths investigated, cases in which no medical attention had been given previous to death.

Railroads.
Twenty-four persons were killed on the railroads in the county during the year. This is a decrease of 27 from the year 1914, due largely to the enforcement of trespass laws. Thirteen persons were killed while trespassing, 4 were killed as the result of being struck by trains on a grade crossing, and 7 were employees.

Mills and Factories.
Eleven employees were killed in the mills and factories. This is an increase of 8 over the year 1914.

Burns.
Twenty persons were burned to death, an increase of four during the year. Three were the result of the burning down of a home. All the others were the result of carelessness.

Street Railways.
But one person was killed on the street railways, a trespasser and intoxicated.

Drownings.
Eleven persons were drowned, 7 youths while bathing, three children and one male adult while intoxicated.

Automobiles.
Eight persons were killed by automobiles three of whom were children.

Miscellaneous.
There were 15 violent deaths that occurred in ways indicated in the summary.

Suicides.
Twenty-five persons committed suicide during the year---an increase of eight over the year 1914.

Mines.
In and around the mines 73 persons were killed, a decrease of 6 from last year. The enactment of the compensation act will mean stricter supervision and a better class of workmen, who will be required to have a better knowledge of mining before they will be given employment. That ought to mean fewer accidents.

Homicides.
During the year 1915 the coroner has acted in twenty-six cases of unlawful killing. Of this number the killing had in two instances occurred in an adjoining county, and the cases were remanded to the authorities of the proper county for further proceeding. This leaves the startling number of twenty-four cases of unlawful killing in Washington county during the year, the largest number that has occurred in any year since the county was established.

BARBER YOUNG, COLORED MAN, FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP JUSTICE

Monetary Consideration to be Secondary Matter With New Official Who Proposes to Enforce Law.

J. T. Young, colored newly elected justice of the peace of Fallowfield township was in Washington making preparations for entering into the discharge of duties pertaining to his office. Mr. Young declared that he intends to thoroughly post himself as to his duties and intimates that he will endeavor to understand the true meaning of the office and what it stands for, and will carry out the principles as he understands them, allowing the accumulation of monetary consideration to be but a secondary matter.

Mr. Young was elected in rather a peculiar manner. The people of Fallowfield township voted on a name, not knowing the candidate, and not realizing until after election just who their new justice was. He is a barber who conducts a shop on McKean avenue, Charleroi.

Attention L. C. B. A.
The regular meeting of branch 782 will be held Wednesday evening January 5th at 8 o'clock in the K. of C. hall in the Mail Building.

Margaret Shields, President.
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TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

ST. JEROME'S LYCEUM WINS FROM COMPANY A TEAM OF MONONGAHELA

The St. Jerome's Lyceum five defeated the Monongahela Company A team in the Monongahela Valley League Monday evening on the Lyceum floor. The game was a good one. At the end of the 40 minute period the score was a tie, so it took an extra five minutes to play it off. The lineup: Lyceum---30 Monongahela---28

Girard F Scott Scheiler F Wickerham Lentz C Rothrock Protin G Coatsworth Ludwig G Griffith

Substitutions---Schafer for Lentz, Lentz for Girard. Field goals---Wickerham 6, Scott 4, Schieler 5, Lentz, 12 out of 22, Scott 8 of 21. Referee---Steyler.

AMATEUR NIGHT

At the Palace Theatre Friday Jan. 7th awards in gold to the winning contestants, audience to be the judges. This contest which will be conducted in a strictly first class manner and will be held to demonstrate the ability of singers, dancers and musicians of Charleroi and vicinity. If you desire to be a contestant leave your name at the box office at once. J-4-6

Lime Treatment in Tuberculosis

In the May 25, 1912, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association appeared this statement concerning calcium (lime) medication in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption):
"Under the systematic, continued and persistent regime of calcium assimilation, Van Gieson has seen a number of his patients improve, undergo an exudation or partial consolidation in the lung, which then recedes, would appear to contribute to the waiting off and closing of the tubercles. Hand in hand with this course of events, the sputum clearance of tubercle bacilli, which finally disappear, and the patients are discharged with healed pulmonary tuberculosis."
"Ethical medical journals seldom speak so positively about a remedial agent, yet this testimony coincides with that from many consumptives who have secured like results through the use of Eckman's Alternative."
Since calcium is a constituent of this remedy for pulmonary tuberculosis and allied throat and bronchial affections, its healing power may in some measure be attributed to the manner in which this element is so combined with other ingredients as to be easily assimilated or the average person and it does not irritate the stomach.
Eckman's Alternative contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, so it is safe to try. If your druggist is out of it, ask him to order, or send direct to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.
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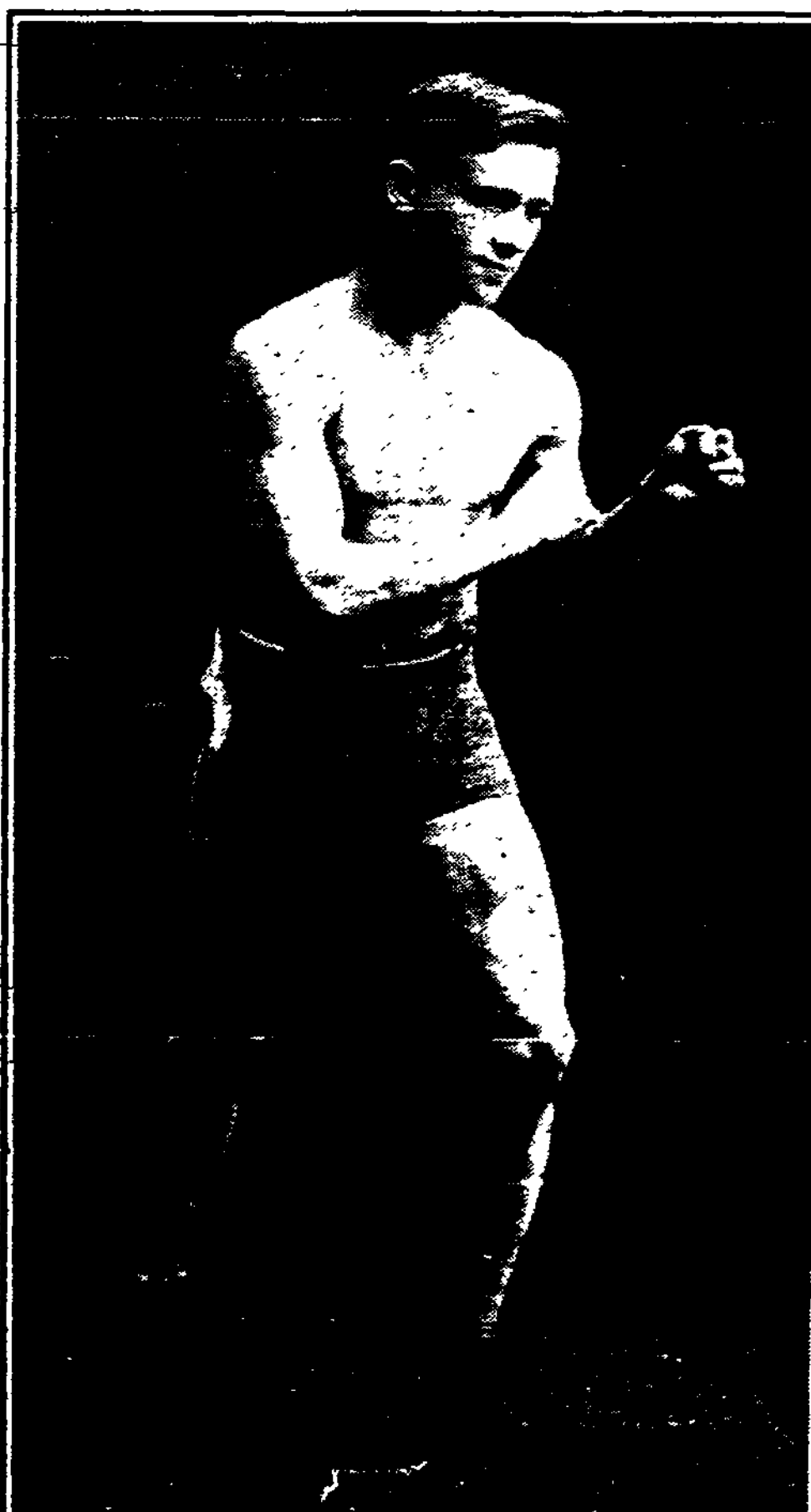
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WANTED---Good girl for general housework. Apply Star Furniture House, Monessen. 169-tf.

FOR SALE---Grocery store, best location in town with good trade established. Inquire at People's Realty Co., 169-tf.

WANTED---Two to four furnished rooms. Inquire 658 Mail office. 170-tfp

FOR RENT---Four rooms at rear 618 McKean avenue. Apply W. F. Schemp. 170-tf



Johnny Ray, who will appear with Matt Gorman in the main bout of the big boxing show at the skating rink Saturday night.